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Hon. Sidney H. Stein  
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RE: *The New York Times Co. v. Microsoft Corp., et al., No. 1:23-cv-11195; The Daily News, LP, et al. v. Microsoft Corp., et al., No. 1:24-cv-03285; The Center for Investigative Reporting, Inc. v. Microsoft Corp., et al., No. 1:24-cv-04872-SHS; Authors Guild et al. v. OpenAI Inc. et al., No. 1:23-cv-8292; Alter et al. v. OpenAI Inc. et al., No. 1:23-cv-10211* – Oral Argument Request

Dear Judge Stein:

On behalf of Defendant Microsoft Corporation, I write pursuant to Rule 2.F of Your Honor's Individual Practices to request that oral argument be held with respect to Microsoft's Rule 72(a) Objections to NYT ECF 344, 351, 354, and 355 and AG ECF 289.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Annette Hurst*

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